

Remarks

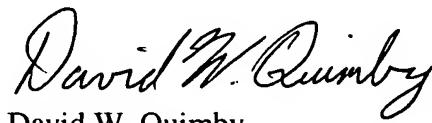
A. Pending Claims

Claims 415-458, 491, 496, 501, 534, 539, 686, 714, and 720 are pending. Claims 415, 448, 453, 458, 491, 496, 501, 534, 539, 686, 714, and 720 have been amended to correct typographical errors. Claims 1-414, 459-490, 492-495, 497-500, 502-533, 535-538, 540-685, 687-713, 715-719, and 721-1092 have been cancelled without prejudice.

B. Additional Comments

A fee authorization is enclosed to cover fees due in association with the filing of this and accompanying documents. If an extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If additional fees are required or if any fees have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert, & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5053-00509/EBM.

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